

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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NOTE FOR:
Chairman, STIC

FROM : EA/DDCI.

Bob,

The DDCI is uncomfortable about co-sponsoring this seminar with Battelle and not having Battelle, which has ample resources, offer Senator Nunn an honorarium. Would you therefore please explore the possibility of having Battelle provide an honorarium or of having the Community sponsor this seminar on its own.

Thank,

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Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nunn:

During the past ten years we have viewed you as one of the leading exponents of a strong national security posture. You recognize clearly that the problems of national security transcend military power and conventional diplomacy to encompass subtle sociological and economic issues. The intelligence community is currently reassessing its activities to better support policy and decision making in these areas.

One of the most critical new areas of intelligence analysis is productivity. To help understand this area, my Science and Technology Intelligence Committee (STIC) in collaboration with Battelle Memorial Institute is organizing a seminar on international productivity. The seminar will be held on 17 and 18 November in Columbus, Ohio. We feel that there are few people in the world better qualified than you to set the tone for this important intelligence community event. We, therefore, invite you to be the keynote speaker. The Congressional view is critical to these deliberations and your personal involvement will contribute immeasurably to their success.

Battelle is providing financial and administrative support for this seminar as a public service, but these resources are limited. They will, however, pay the traveling expenses of the keynote speaker.

Concerning the structure of the seminar, I have attached a copy of the preliminary program from which you can gain a general overview of the seminar. Some additional points which you may find interesting are:

- There will be about 75 leaders of the U.S. intelligence community in attendance.
- The proceedings will be published.

- The speakers are serving without compensation reflecting a combination of interest and public service.
- The seminar may be repeated for private sector participants.

I hope that this gives you an idea of what is being planned and that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

Enclosure:
Agenda

Letter to Senator Nunn

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THURSDAY

November 18, 1982

<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
8:30 -	Working Groups Second Session	Conference Room
10:15 AM	W.G. #1	A
	W.G. #2	B
	W.G. #3	C
	W.G. #4	F
	W.G. #5	D
10:15 AM	Break	Auditorium Lobby
10:30 AM	Reports From Working Groups	Lecture Hall
	10:30-10:50 - W.G. #1	
	10:50-11:10 - W.G. #2	
	11:10-11:30 - W.G. #3	
	11:30-11:50 - W.G. #4	
	11:50-12:10 - W.G. #5	
12:30	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Summary Session	Lecture Hall
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3:00 PM	ADJOURN	

Working Group Topics & Potential Key Issues

(1) Manufacturing Processes

- Impact of New Materials
- Energy Considerations
- Economic Tradeoffs
- Applications - Evolutionary or Revolutionary
- Group Derived Issues

(2) Industrial Robots & Computers in Production

- Limitations and Potential
- Flexible Manufacturing Systems
- Application Considerations
- Group Derived Issues

(3) Management Systems

- Key Management Problems and Solutions
- Training and Retraining Needs
- Measuring Management Effectiveness
- Computer Aids for Management
- Group Derived Issues

(4) Facility Planning (Manufacturing and Chemical Industries)

- New Plant Facility Needs
- Modifications vs. Relocation Decisions
- Location Decisions and Resource Demand (Labor, Energy, MTLS, Transportation)
- Capital Investment Considerations and Constraints
- Industrial Security

(5) Japan

- Government R&D Support Levels Versus the U.S.
- Management Training and Techniques
- Trends in Robotics and Computer Aided Manufacturing
- Types of Incentives and Effectiveness
- Group Derived Issues